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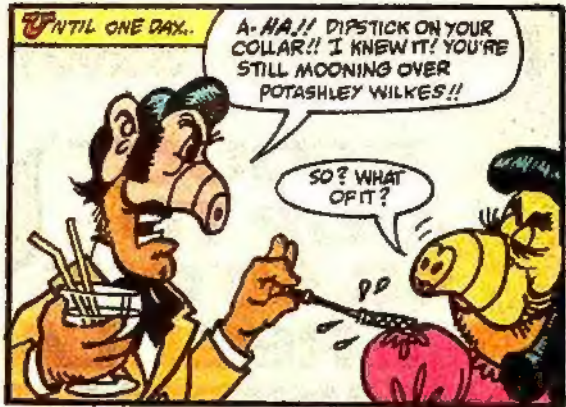
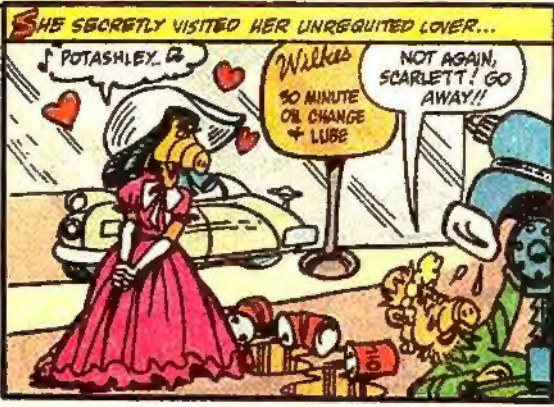
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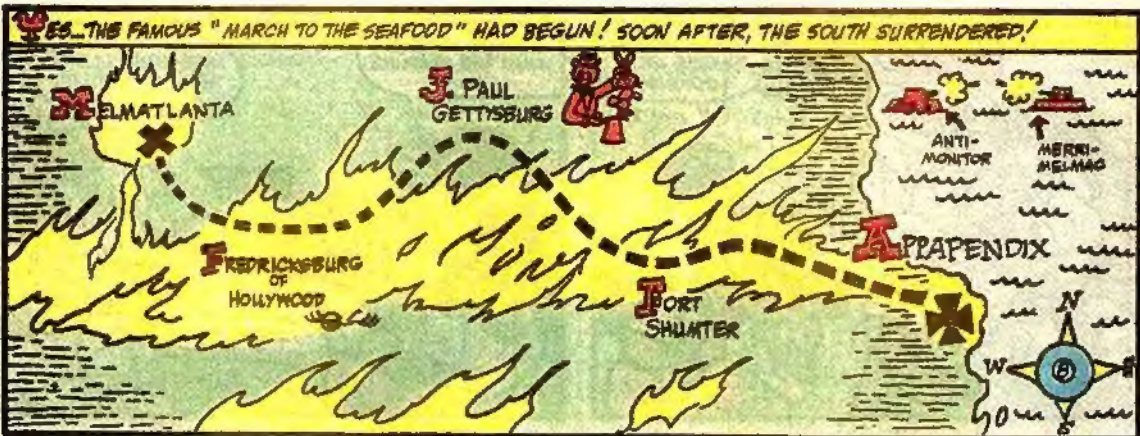
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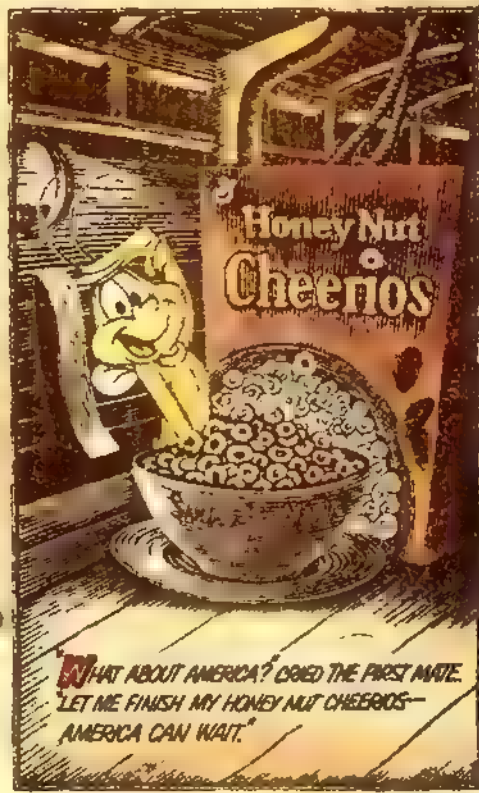
IN FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO, COLUMBUS SAILED THE OCEAN BLUE, SEEKING A ROUTE TO FAR-WAY LANDS. UNTIL A CERTAIN BEE CHANGED ALL OF HIS PLANS.



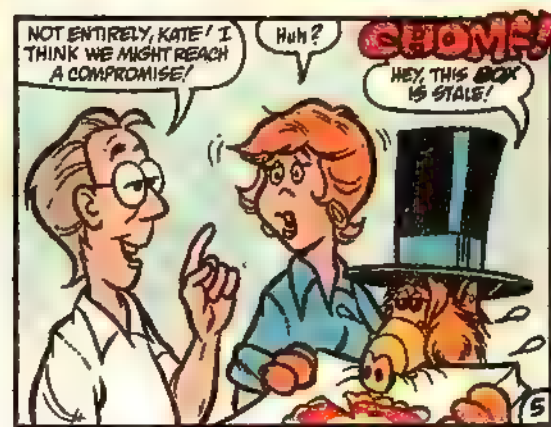
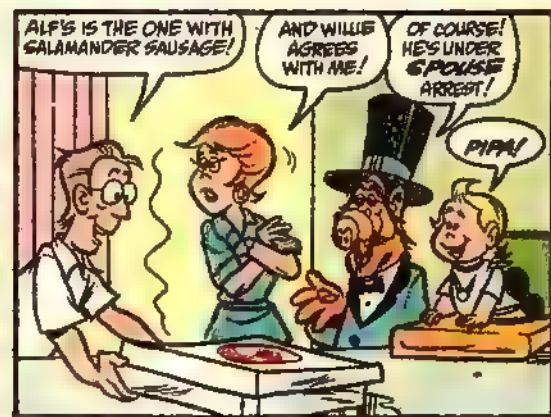
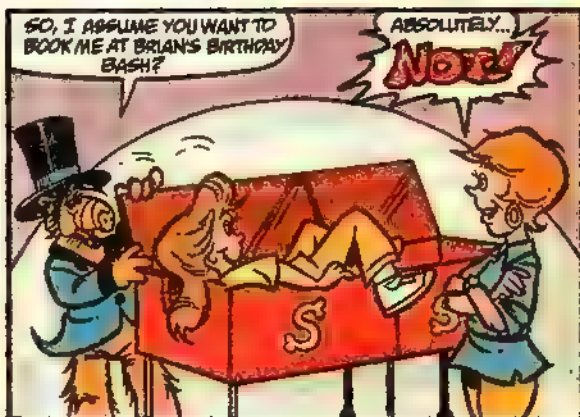
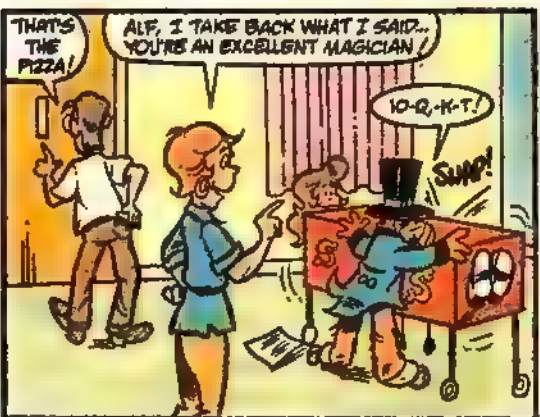
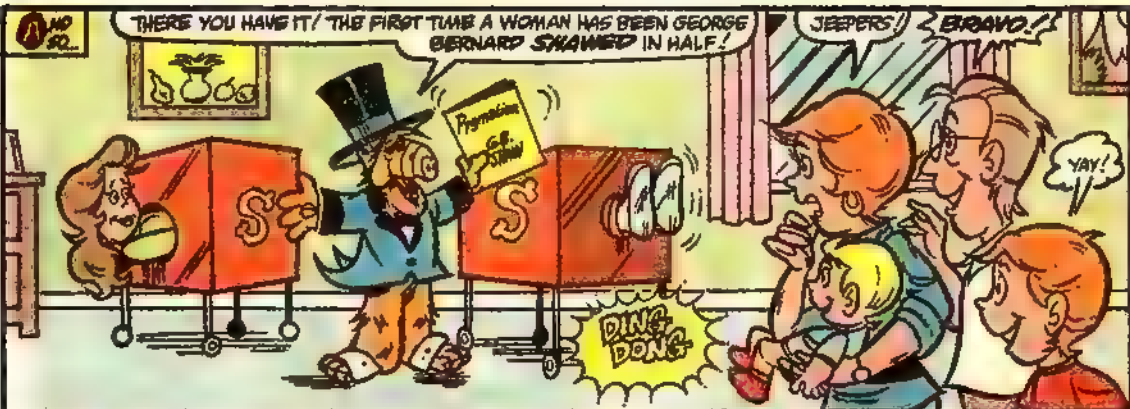
THE BEE CAME UP TO COLUMBUS, THE STORY GOES, OFFERING HIM A TASTE OF HONEY NUT CHEERIOS. "GOLDEN HONEY AND CRUNCHY NUTS SOUND YUMMY," ASKED THE BEE. COLUMBUS DECLARED, "HONEY AND NUTS? WOW, WHAT A GREAT TASTE DISCOVERY!"

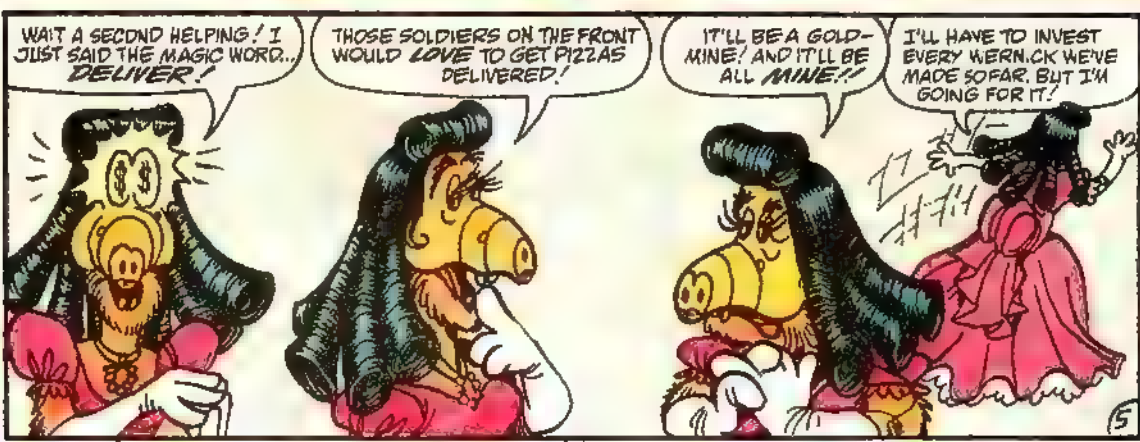
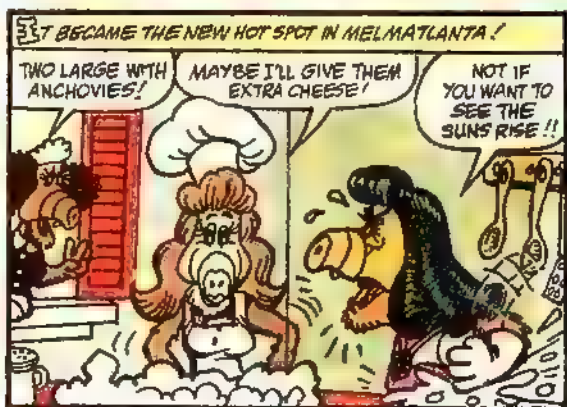
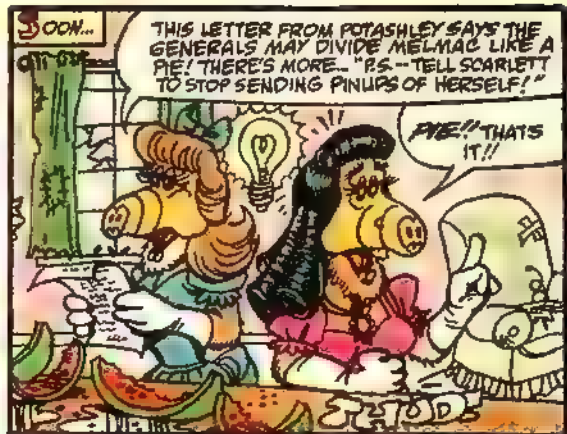
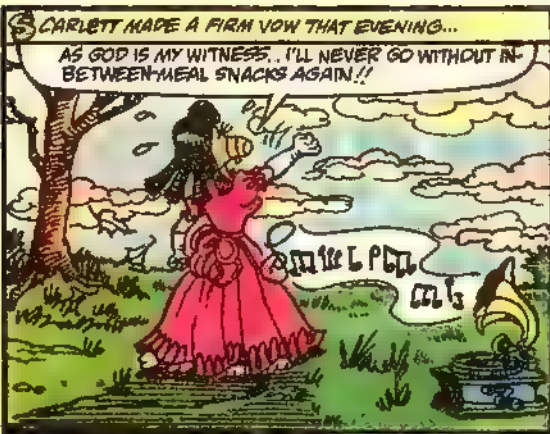


THE HONEY AND NUT TASTE WAS SUCH A DELICIOUS DISTRACTION, HE SAILED ROUND AND ROUND IN NO CERTAIN DIRECTION.



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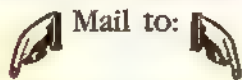
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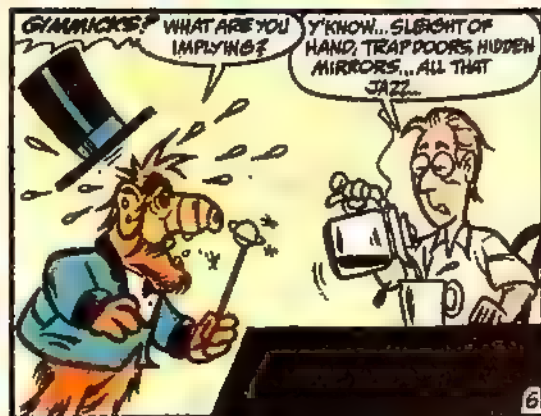
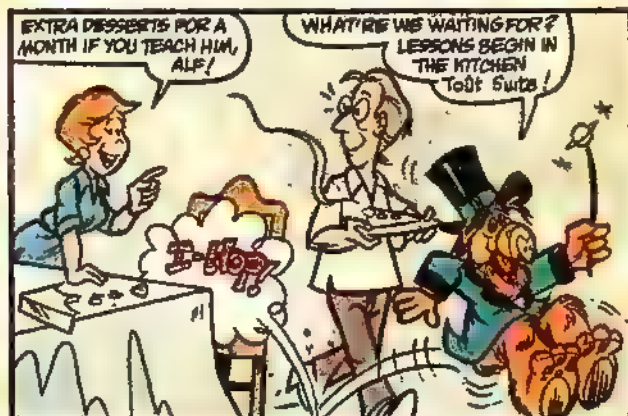
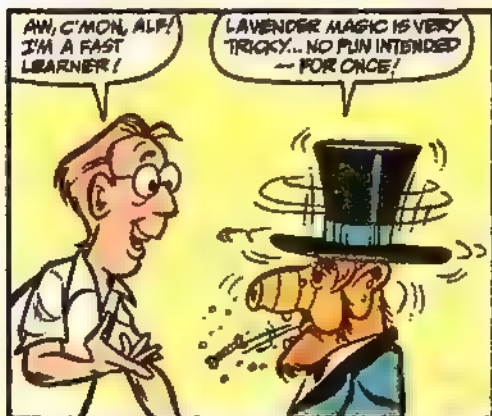
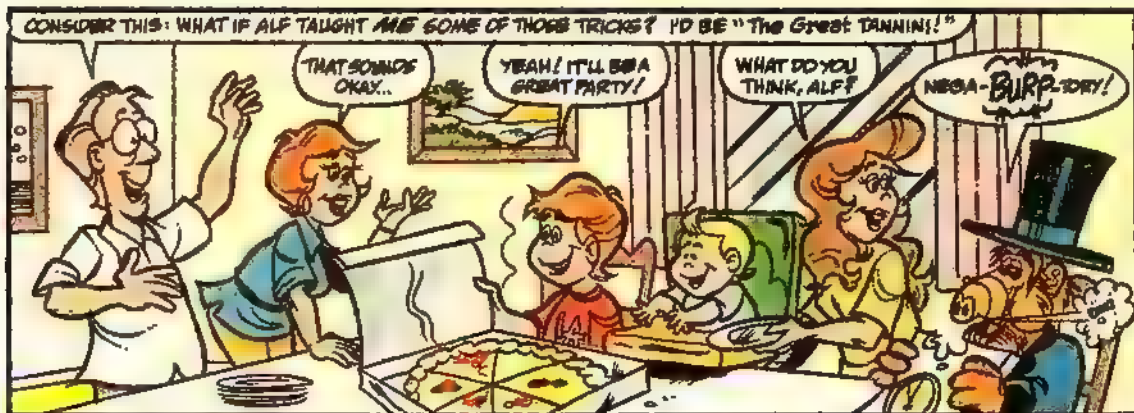
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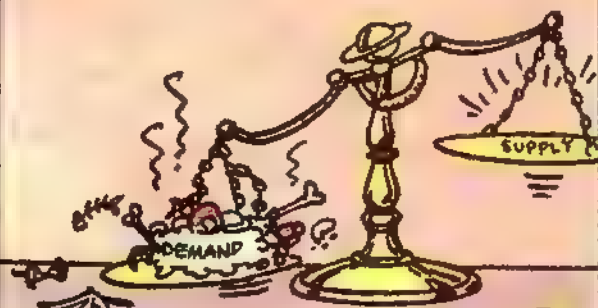


K-BOON!



WAR!! IT HAD BEEN BUILDING UP FOR A LONG TIME... LIKE AN EGG IN A MICROWAVE!! AT THIS TIME IN ITS HISTORY, MELMAC WAS SPLIT INTO TWO OPPOSING FACTIONS...

THE NORTH, GOVERNED BY THE "YIN-YANKERS"!! AND THE SOUTH, SOME TIMES CALLED THE "CORNEEDERACY"!! AS WITH ALL WARS ON MELMAC, THIS ONE ALSO REVOLVED AROUND FOOD!! (OR THE LACK THEREOF...)



IT CAME TO BE KNOWN AS "THE UNCIVIL WAR" BECAUSE OF THE VICIOUS WAY IT WAS FOUGHT! OPPOSING SOLDIERS WOULD SPEND HOURS HURLING BRUTAL INSULTS AT EACH OTHER...

AH, YER MOTHER WEARS 6000 BOOTS!!

OH, YEAH... WELL YOUR MOMMA... HEY! WE GOT THE SAME MOMMA!!



ES, BROTHER FOUGHT AGAINST BROTHER....



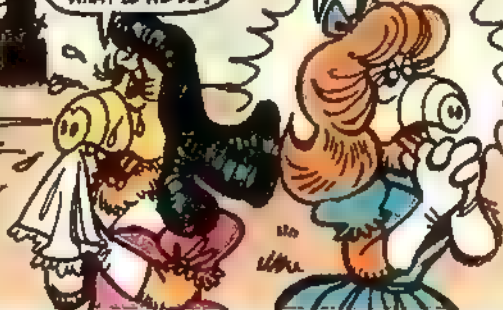
THE WAR DRAGGED ON FOR YEARS, AND SCARLETT'S LUXURIOUS LIFESTYLE CRUMBLED AROUND HER...



OH, WATER-MELANIE! THE MEN ARE GONE! THE MONEY'S GONE! WORST OF ALL, THE FOOD IS GONE! WHAT'LL WE DO?

LOOK FOR A SILVER LINING IN THE GRAY CLOUDS!

SORRY I ASKED!!



STAR SIGNALS

You may be wondering how important the STAR Popularity Contest is. Is it as significant as Germany's reunification? A U.S. Presidential election? Or Lithuania's vote to secede from the Soviet Union?

Well, of course it is! At least that's how a few of the characters running around the STAR office feel. Ask any of them: ALF, Heathcliff, Count Duckula, Danger Mouse or John Candy! ALF alone must have voted at least 500 times (for himself, of course!).

Were you thinking it was a one alien one vote contest? That brings us to the question of rules. We have five:

1) Anyone can vote as many times as they want, but only readers' votes count (Sorry, ALF!).

2) Only one vote counts per letter we receive.

3) The STAR character with the largest pile of votes wins—so write big!

4) Anyone who tries to eat an opponent's votes (that's you, ALF!) deserves a tongue-lashing!

5) The contest ends soon.

Here's an update on the results of the STAR Popularity Contest so far:

ALF, Count Duckula and Heathcliff are neck-and-neck... and neck. But ALF has a longer neck, so he's slightly a-head. The contest ends soon (see rule #5), so you can still vote for your favorite STAR if you hurry! Read all the STAR titles and see who makes



you laugh the most. Then let us know!

If anyone ever deserved to win a popularity contest, it would be Sid Jacobson, former Executive Editor of STAR Comics. Sid is the man who brought all the characters you love to STAR. He's left for a job in sunny California, so we'd like to wish him the very best, and thank him for the legacy of laughs he's left here at Marvel! Good luck, Sid!

STAR's new head honcho is Fabian Nicieza, who was formerly Marvel's Advertising Manager and currently writes the NEW WARRIORS and ALPHA FLIGHT comics for Marvel. (He's also a great softball player!) Congratulations to our STAR editors, past and present!

• Oil Can Harry, that dastardly evil and slick villain, is threatening Mouseville. And once again, Pearl Pureheart is in danger. Only one man, er, mouse can save her and rashi the Oil Can—Mighty Mouse! MIGHTY MOUSE #1, "The Dark Knight Returns," is a hilarious (would we publish any other kind?) takeoff of the "The Dark Knight Returns," and is finally here! Get your copy of MIGHTY MOUSE #1—before they're sold out!

• Waiting at a camp means John Candy doesn't have to wear a monkey suit... so who is? Or could it be that there's a real gorilla wandering around Camp Candy? Find out in CAMP CANDY #6 "Gorilla Warfare!"

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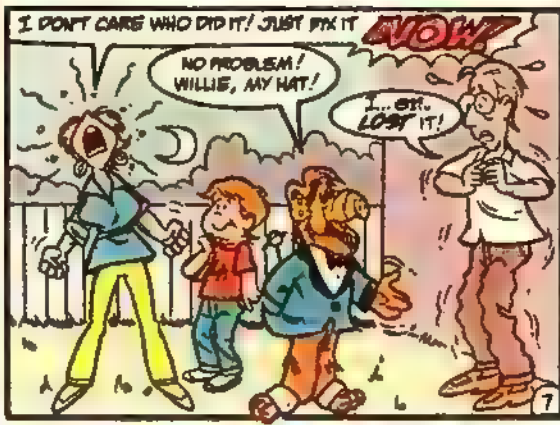
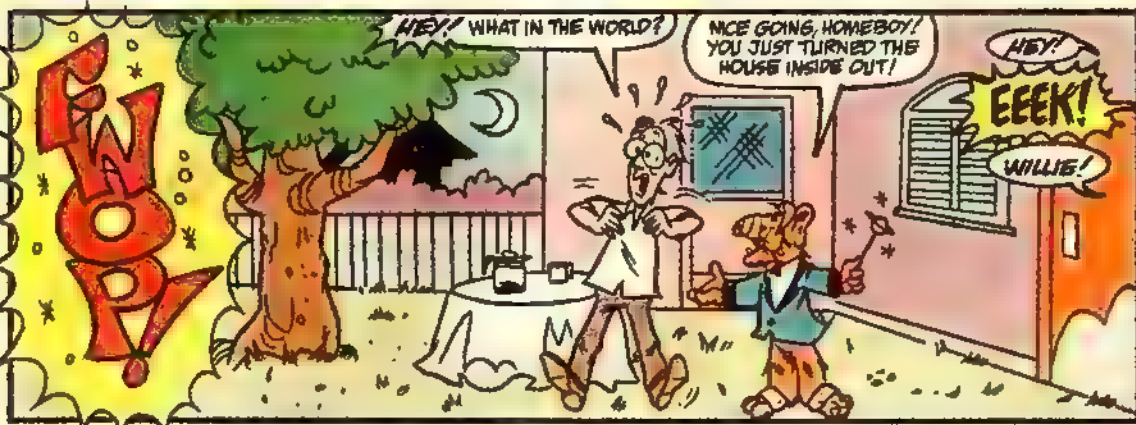
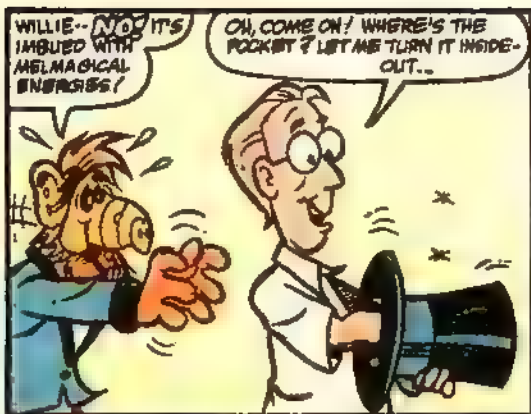
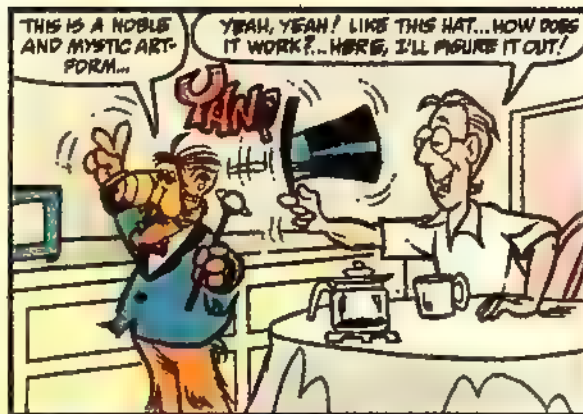
• What's this? Two ALFs on Earth? A cosmic cloud equates ALF to split in two—ALF-Red and ALF-Blue. One lands with the Tanners, but the other ALF finds himself with the Tannertoffs—in the Soviet Union! This new "Wolf" adventure is a side-splitter as well as an ALF spinner. Double your pleasure with "Two ALFs Are Better Than Three" in ALF #34!

The fun's just STARing here at Marvel, so stick with us.

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- ☐ MIGHTY MOUSE #1
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MAY-CARE BACHELOR...**
HETT CHUTNEY!

**YOU LEFT OUT "WEALTHY"! I'M THE
RICHEST MAN BETWEEN HERE AND USED
CARLOTTE, NAWTH CAROLINER!**

**MY FAMILY'S MADE IT BIG IN PORKPELLIES! WATCH HOW THIS
ROAST HOG WINS THE HEART OF SCARLETT O'FEVER!**

SWOON!!

**SPITTLE-DEE-DEE!
NO HAM FOR ME!**

GASP!

SCARLETT SPURNED HIM!

B-BUT I-I LOVE HER!!

SO NOW, WE'VE GOT AN ETERNAL RECTANGLE!!

**PROGRAMS HYAH!
CAN'T TELL YOUR
SOG-CHOPPED
LOVERS WITHOUT
A PROGRAM!**

MEANWHILE:

**SOME PARTY
HUH?**

BLURP!

**IS THAT
ANOTHER
QUEST?**

**NO! IT'S JONNY..
GOWN' MARCHING
HOME AGAIN!**

**YEE-HA!! RALLY 'ROUND THE FLAG BOYS!! THE WAR WE'VE ALL
BEEN WAITING FER IS FINALLY HERE!**

WHOOPIE!!

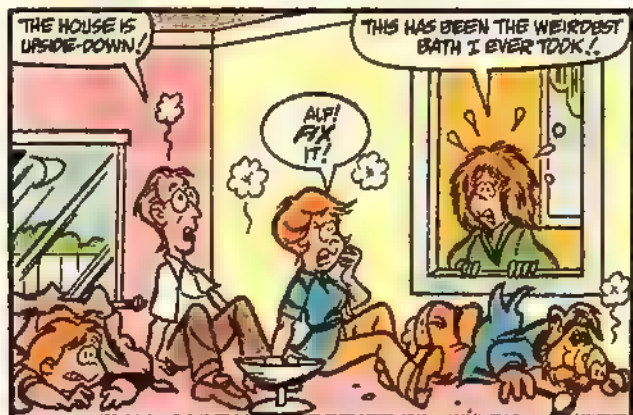
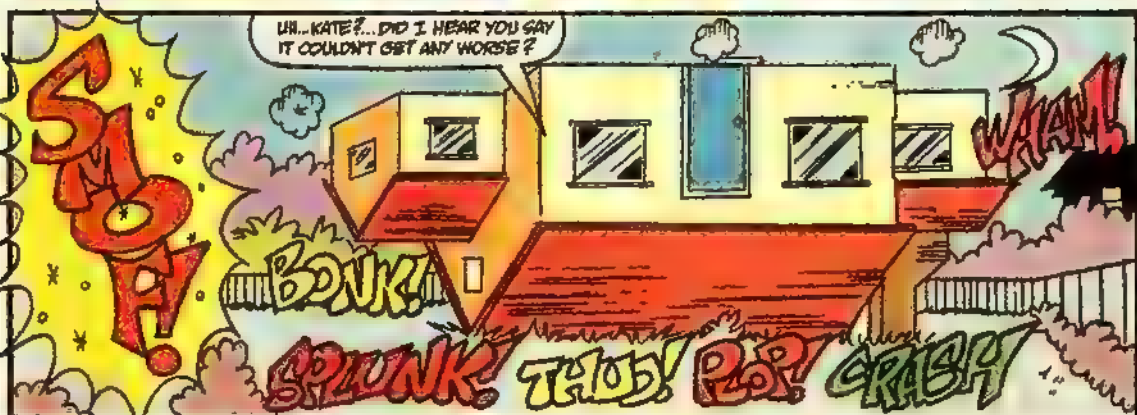
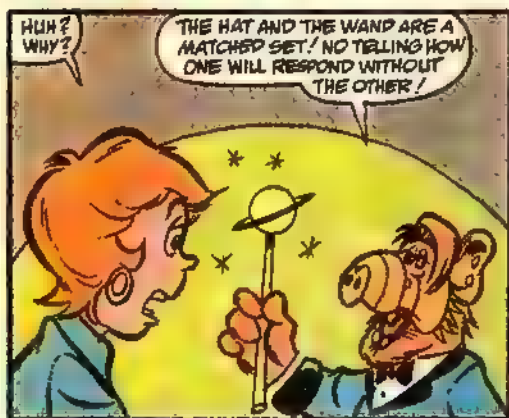
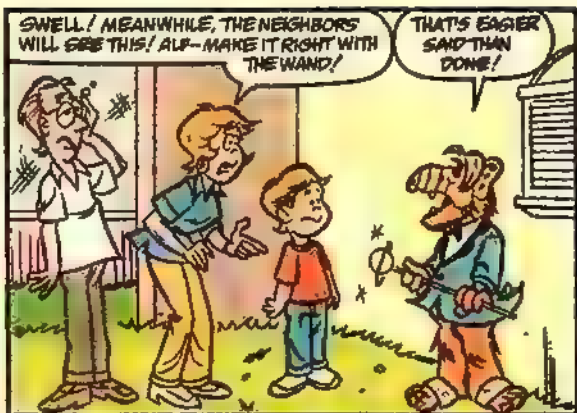
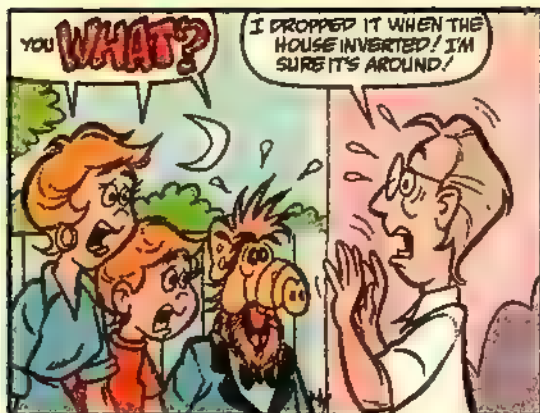
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SIGN ME UP!

HOT PORN!!

GASP!

POTASHLEY!!



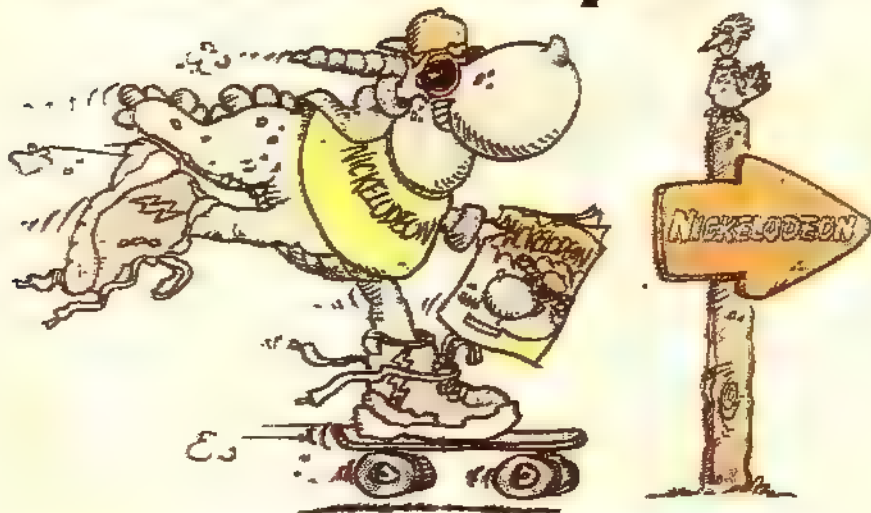
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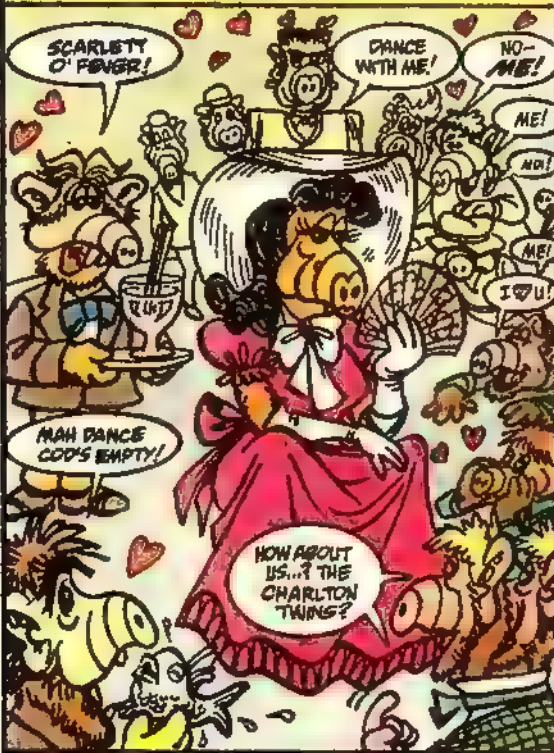
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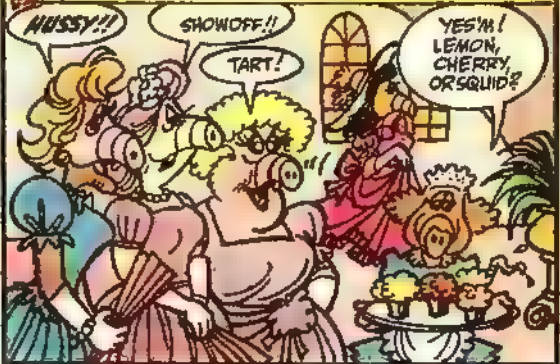
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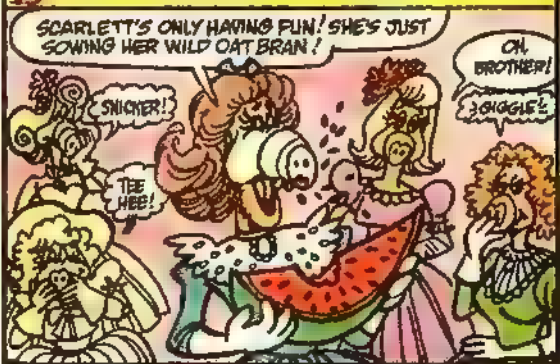
GRAND PARTY WAS BEING THROWN, AND THE TACO-BELLE OF THE BALL WAS MY GREAT-GREAT GRATING GRANDAUNT...



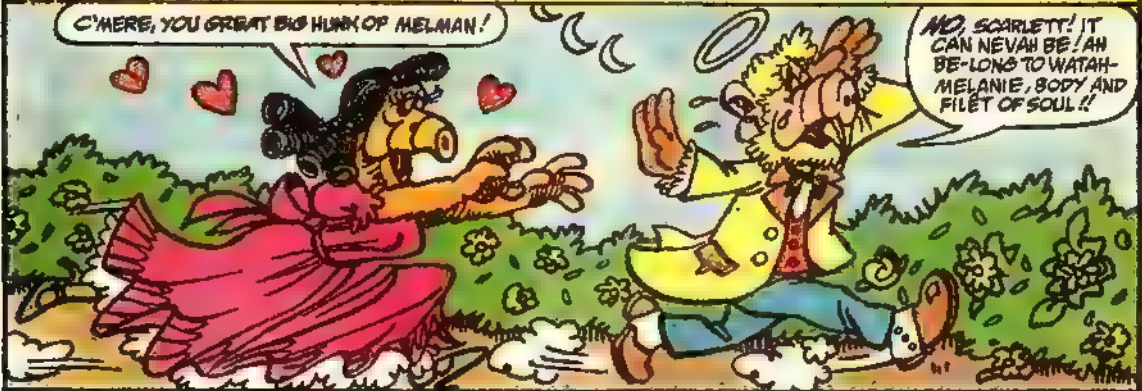
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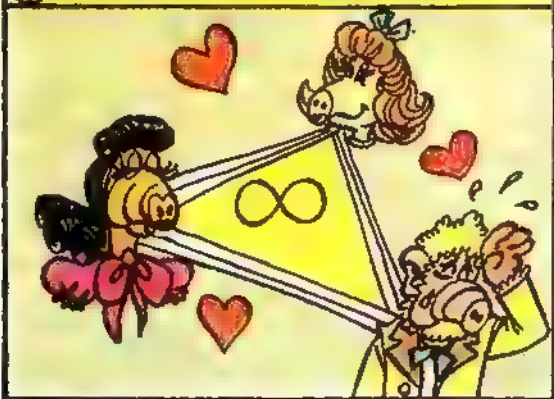
BUT HER FRIEND, WATER-MELANIE, STOOD UP FOR HER!



WHILE WATER-MELANIE DEFENDED HER, SCARLETT WAS BUSY CHASING WATER-MELANIE'S FIANCE, POTASHLEY WILKES!

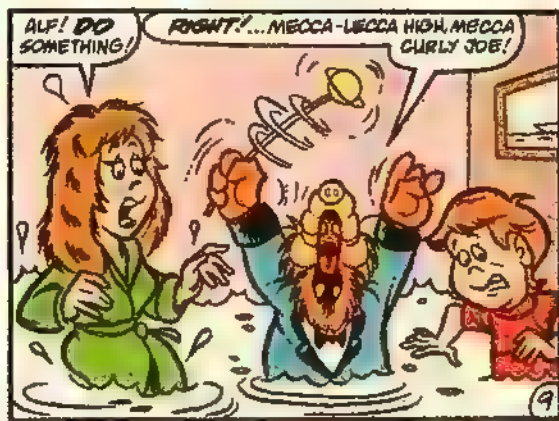
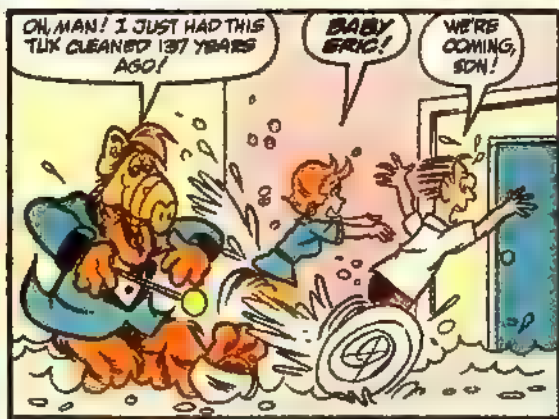
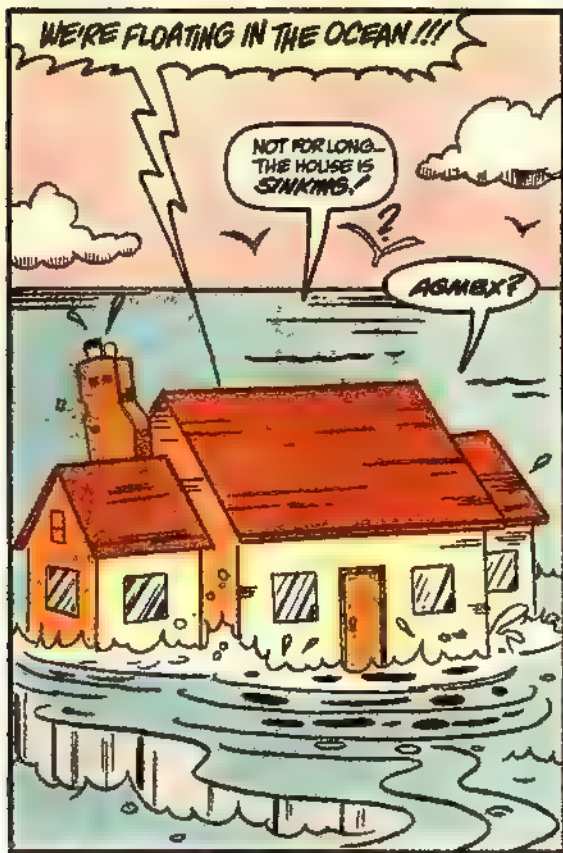
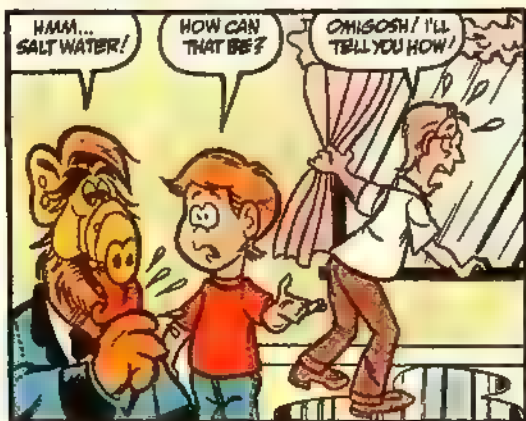
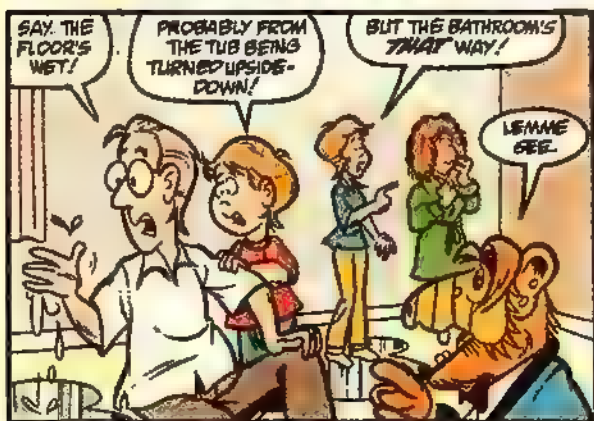
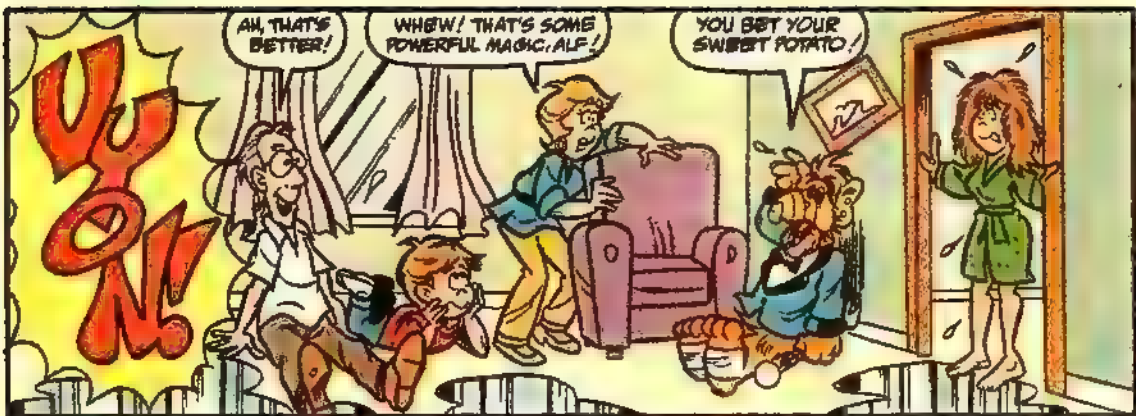


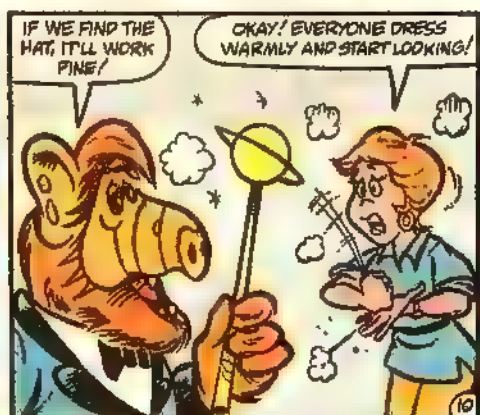
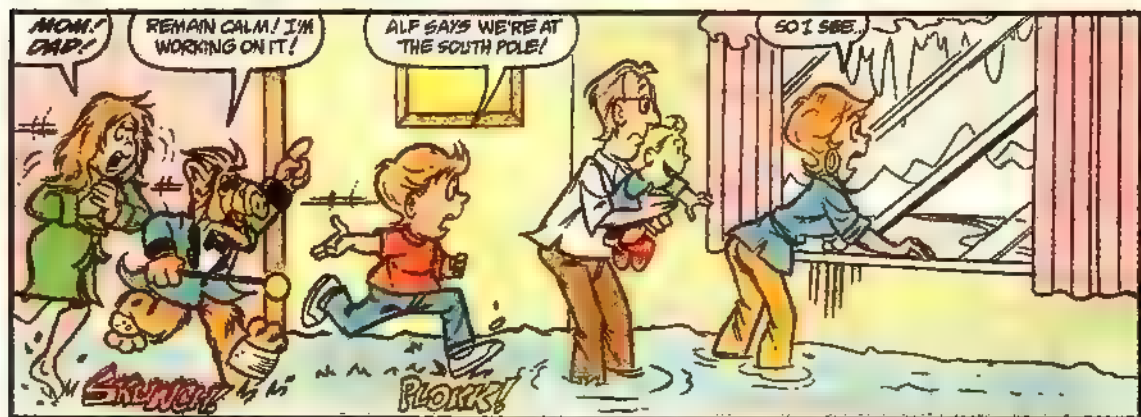
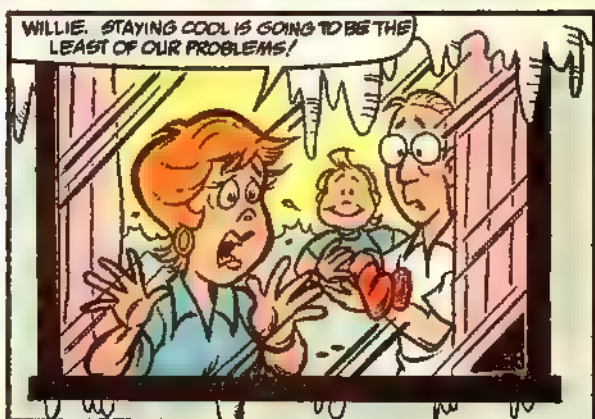
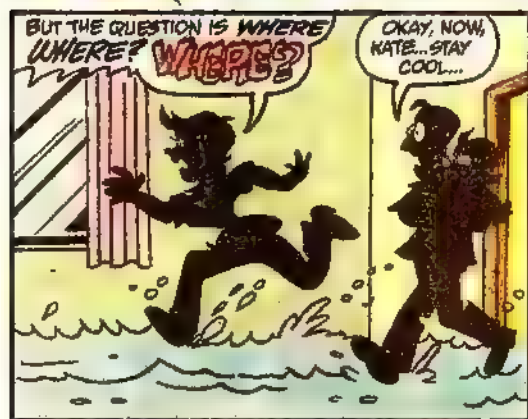
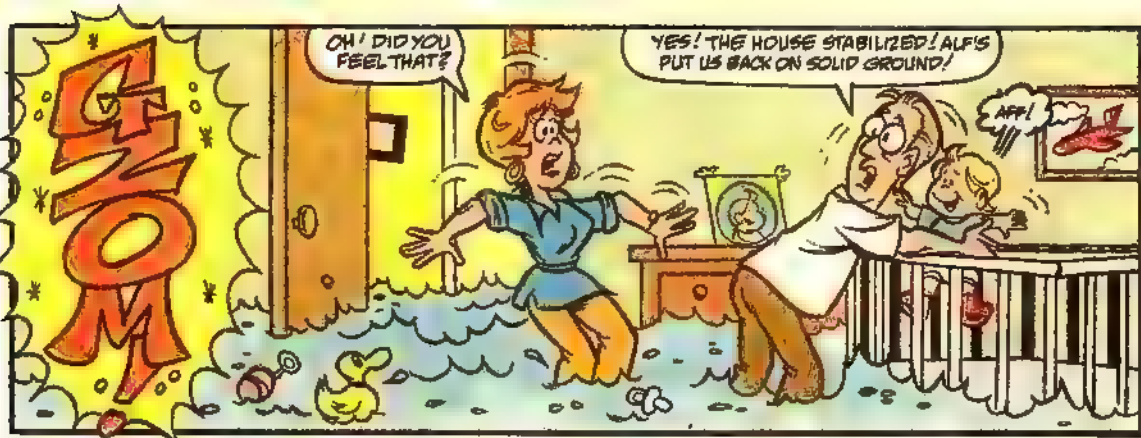
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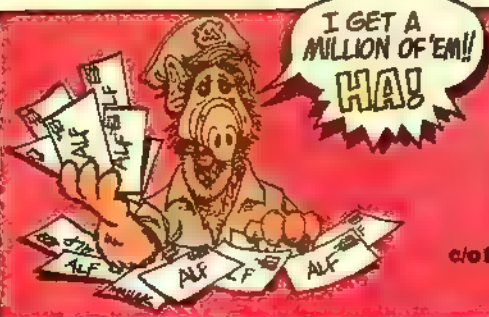


BACK AT THE PARTY, THE GUEST OF HONOR ARRIVED...









MELMAC MAIL SACK

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Hey, kids—Since we print your name, city, and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear Sir or Madam,

My brother was a big fan and collected every issue, but because of certain circumstances he is unable to continue, so I am continuing the collection for him. I am also a fan of ALF. I missed the months of Dec. 1989—Jan. 1990. The most recent one I purchased was the Feb. 1990.

What I'd like to know is, if I can still get those issues of your ALF comic? Please let me know as soon as possible. I would appreciate it. Thanks.

Meekin Buschmann
Port Richey, FL

Certain companies specialize in selling back issues of comics. Many of these companies advertise in regular Marvel Comics. We're glad you're continuing your brother's family tradition, Meekin. It's a good one.

Yo, Alfster,

I have practically every ALF thing that was ever made. My favorite issues are #22 and #24. I really like you. I have a B'G doll of you and I like it a lot. I lost an issue and I'm heart broken.

Jeremy Bradford
Vernon, CT

There's only one way to mend a broken heart, Jeremy—is it with a needle and thread? No way! It's with another ALF comic book.

Dear ALF,

I like your shows a lot. Especially the sitcom. I will make you rich with all the money that goes into buying your comic. I have a special bank account I use to buy them with.

I am a foot or so taller than you. I wish I had the stomachs to eat eat. Ha, I slay me!

Coin Shawhan
Wheaton, IL

Happy eatings to you, Coin! Our condolences about the foot that's growing out of your head! Ha, we slay us! (Not to mention a few dragon-breaths.)

Dear ALF,

Watching your show on NBC is lots of laughs. Why not have Rhonda appear on your show? I started your comics with #7. I would like to have you send me #1—#6. I never got those.

I saw ALF toys lining a shelf. Now the store is out of business. I've always wanted an ALF toy. If you came to my house, Hide Mouse Mouse is my family cat. My favorite comic is #22 and #25. Keep going The comics are outstanding. Send me a wernick.

That would be neat. Keep up the good work.
GREAT COMICS!!

Jan Oliver
Owosso, MI

Thanks for your letter, Jan. If ALF came to your house, would you nickname him Hide Cat Cat?

Dear Cosmic Comic,

It's the Keithster here. Thought I'd lay another line on ya! I loved your Holiday Special #2. It was hip. I dig those Melmarx Bros. By the way, why don't ya tell some more stories of them?

At the time, I have around a dozen ALF comics and I like all of them. Keep it up.

Keith Kerscher
Sturgeon Bay, WI

P.S. When are ya gonna pick up my cat and spend the night? The deal is still on, ya know. Don't ya?

Is that the 'All you can eat' deal, Keith? If it is, ALF will be right over!

Yo, ALF—red the Great!!

It's so Mel-marvelous to finally get in the Melmac Mail-Sack!!! You are the Mel-Max!! Hal Just kidding. But, all seriousness aside, you are hot as Melnite, but at the same time Melfluous.

I'm sending you (and the fantastic folks at STAR comics, who, incidentally, have done a topnotch job of bringing the ol' Alfmeister to us all in comic form, 10-Q) a recent photo of yours truly and also Mrs. Shumway's little boy. I play music for a living and for the last two years I haven't gotten on stage without you! Thanks, Alfster.

Rusty Faulk
Santee, CA

So ALF's the Melmusic Man! And we thought the only tune ALF could carry was a tuning fork!

Yo, Alfmeister,

I'm a big fan of yours. I have every single ALF comic except issue #1. My favorite story of all is "Back Off" (ALF #18). I remember somebody suggesting a Fantastic Fur comic and I would like to back it up. Go and snorb Willie for me. Until we meet again, Chowebunga!

Leif Johnson
Blaine, WA

One more vote for the Fantastic Fur! At this rate the Fantastic Fur will have more votes than the President of the United States.

Yo Alfmeister,

You're great! I've got every comic of you, except #8, #9, #11, Annual #1, and however many spring specials have been issued (get it, issued?). I can't wait to get them, although I am equally devoted to cats, Garfield, and Macintosh computers! You, however, would probably call a Mac a Melmac (oh, that's a good one!)

Once an ALF comic was delivered to my mind overnight, numbered 26-1/2!

I'd like to see more of: The X-Melmen, the Fantastic Fur, Gorman the Bar-B-Q-Banan, Rhonda, Quasar Queen, Pc-106, Rapunsel Rinse, and the Wotit computer.

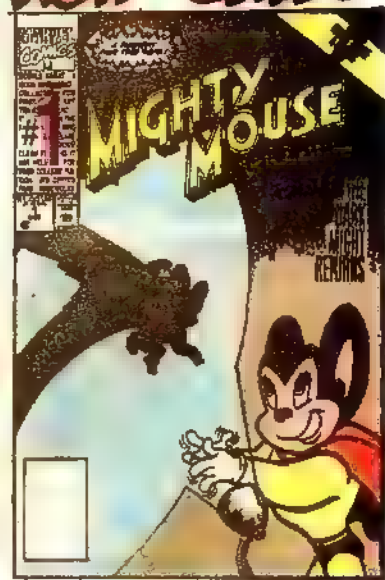
Also, I've got an idea for how to bring back Crazy Critter. Make ALF the first costumed cheerleader in a wheelchair! Dr. Who on Melmac? Oooooo yeah! Red Bologna? Yahoo!

By the way, want to know what happens to a human with a special musical note on a hypersonic-kazootyphone in a dark room with a black light towards the human's eyes in otherwise total silence? The human changes to Melmacian form for 24 hours. Next, huh? (Just don't tell Kale. She'll remember #4. "It's All in Your Mind!")

Nikki Johnson
Yarmouth, ME

Thanks for your dialogue, jokes, and ideas, Nikki! They're great!

NOW ON SALE!

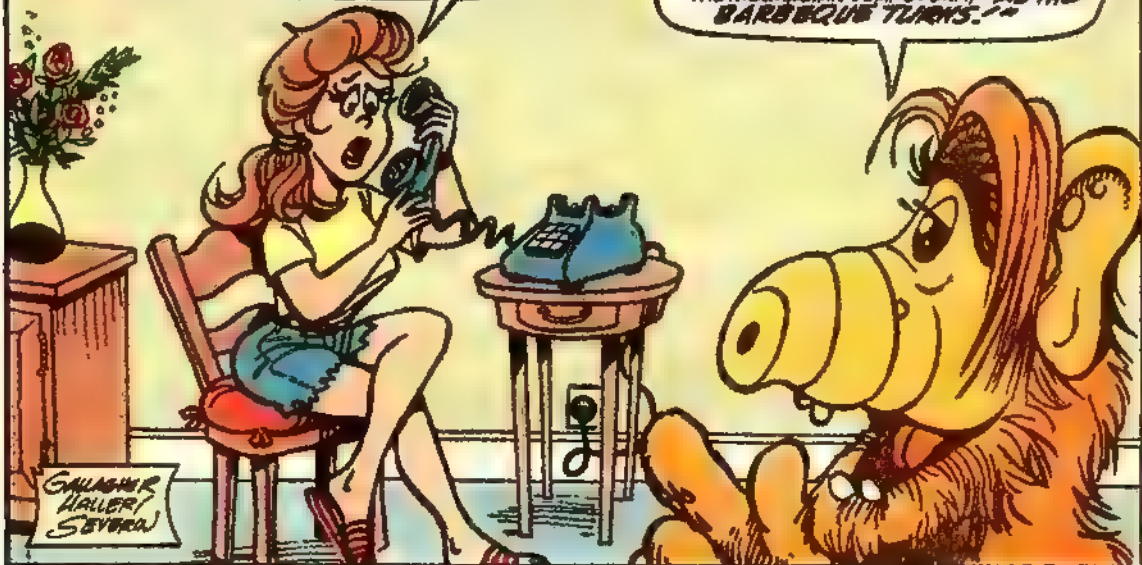


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IN GONIE WITH THE RIND

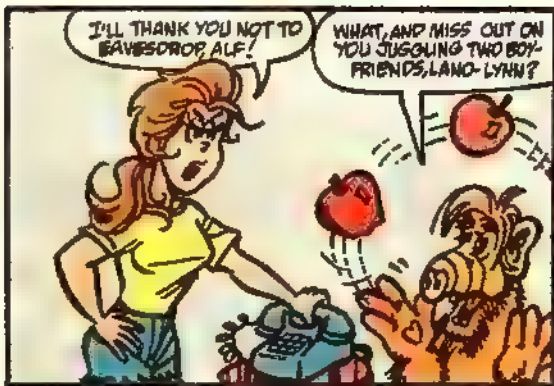
UHM... OKAY... WELL, CAN I GIVE YOU AN ANSWER TOMORROW? FINE... YES... ALL RIGHT... GOODBYE, BILL... BT... **DAVID!!**

TSK-TSK... 'SOUNDS LIKE A SCENE FROM THE MELMACIAN SOAP OPERA, "AS THE BARBEQUE TURNS..."



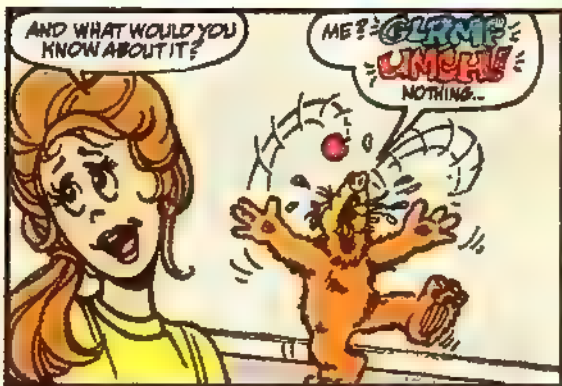
I'LL THANK YOU NOT TO BAVESEOROR, ALF!

WHAT, AND MISS OUT ON YOU JUGGLING TWO BOY-FRIENDS, LANCY LYNN?



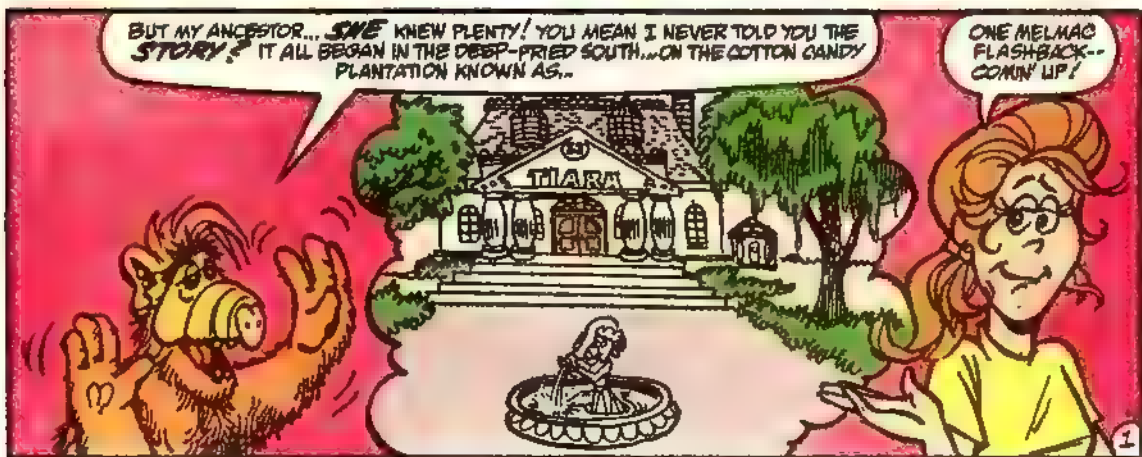
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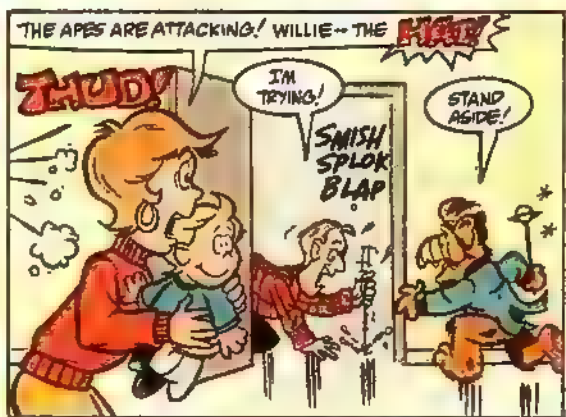
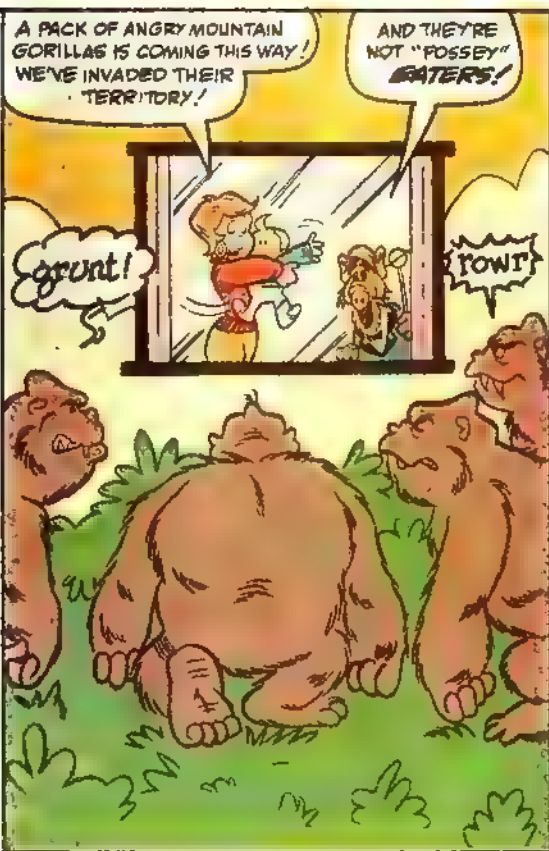
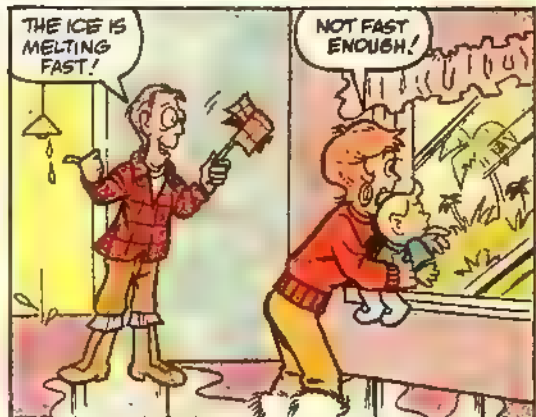
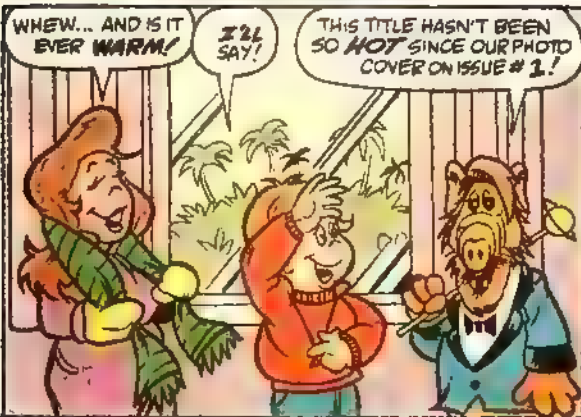
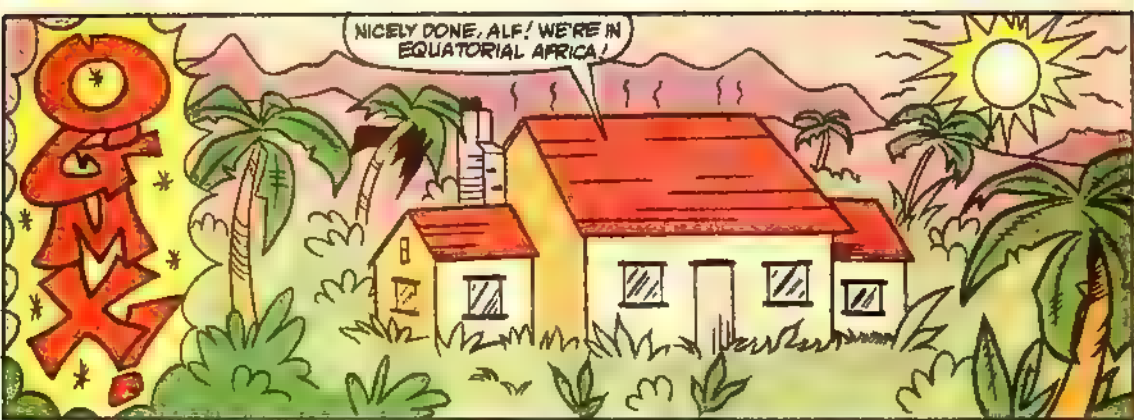
ME?? **GLIMP!**
UMH!
NOTHING...



BUT MY ANCESTOR... **SHE** KNEW PLENTY! YOU MEAN I NEVER TOLD YOU THE **STORY?** IT ALL BEGAN IN THE DEEP-FRIED SOUTH... ON THE COTTON CANDY PLANTATION KNOWN AS...

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